

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Scott M. Partridge et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND ASSEMBLY HAVING CONDUCTIVE FIXATION FEATURES

Docket No.: 279.124US3

Filed: January 22, 2002

Examiner: George Robert Evanisko



Serial No.: 10/054,600

Due Date: July 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3762

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Commissioner for Patents

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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	17	-	20	0	x 18.00 =
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	6	-	3	3	x 86.00 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED					\$0.00
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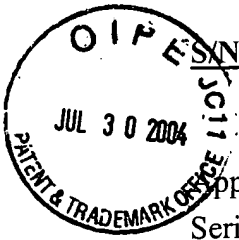
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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